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In re Application of	:	
Yeung, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/054,513	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 13, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 66329/20690	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 27, 2007, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

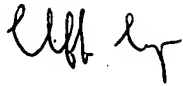
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed on May 31, 2006. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on September 1, 2006. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on January 12, 2007.

With the instant petition, applicants paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$1020.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on August 27, 2007 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply (November 30, 2006), this fee has been refunded to petitioner's Deposit Account 50-0902.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2616 for consideration of the RCE, filed August 27, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cliff Congo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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